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Levels of Adlican mRNA in human cartilage by RT-PCR

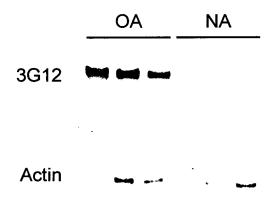
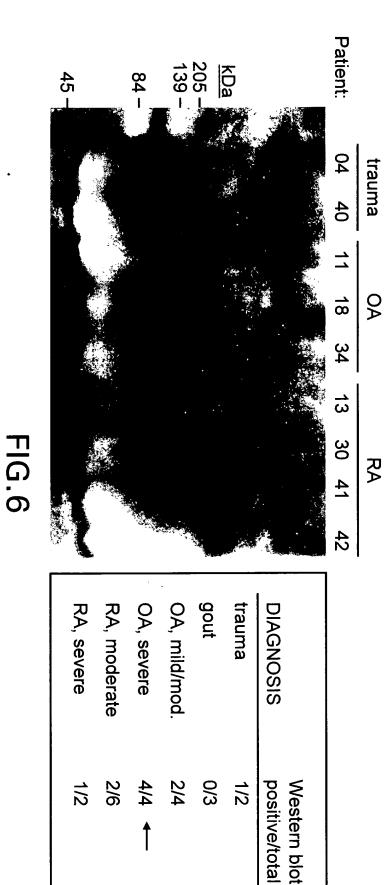


FIG.3

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